



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard F Selden et al.
Serial No. : 09/686,497
Filed : October 11, 2000
Title : OPTIMIZED MESSENGER RNA

Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : N. Nashed

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 27, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

RECEIVED

OCT 28 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

October 22, 2003

Signature

Maria Reen
Mara Reen

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate